

## Preface

The Weekly Coal Production (WCP) provides weekly production estimates of U.S. coal by State, as well as supplementary data which are usually published twice a month. The Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains annual as well as detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. Another supplement contains detailed monthly data covering electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts (quantity and price).

Preliminary actual data are published quarterly, based on the Form EIA-6 coal distribution data. The estimation error for a quarter at the national level ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent. The State-level errors can vary slightly from the national level.

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## **Summary**

U.S. coal production in the week ended February 10, 1990, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 21 million short tons. This was 3 percent more than in the previous week and 16 percent higher than in the comparable week of 1989,

when severe cold weather conditions hampered coal production operations in the Wyoming region. Production East of the Mississippi River totaled 13 million short tons, and production West of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons.

Figure 1. Coal Production

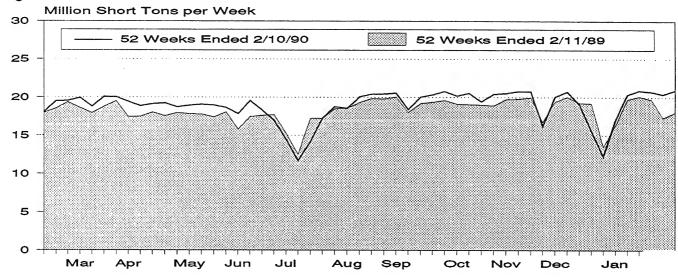


Table 1. Coal Production

	Week Ended				
Production and Carloadings	02/10/90	02/03/90	02/11/89		
Production (Thousand Short Tons)					
Bituminous¹ and Lignite	20,844 70 20,913	20,307 77 20,383			
Railroad Cars Loaded	133,601	130,153			

<sup>1</sup>Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum o Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation I Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State (Thousand Short Tons)

_	Week Ended			
Region and State	02/10/90	02/03/90	02/11/89	
tuminous Coal <sup>1</sup> and Lignite				
East of the Mississippi	12,708	12,307	11,820	
Alabama	592	578	504	
Illinois	1,227	1,157	1,063	
Indiana	997	841	584	
Kentucky	3,474	3,435	3,119	
Kentucky, Eastern	2,645	2,536	2,350	
Kentucky, Western	829	899	770	
Maryland	62	59	68	
Ohio	695	695	706	
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,354	1,388	1,429	
Tennessee	134	133	116	
Virginia	1,065	1,054	973	
West Virginia	3,108	2,969	3,256	
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West of the Mississippi	8,136	8,000	6,148	
Alaska	34	33	28	
Arizona	261	254	209	
Arkansas	2	2	2	
Colorado	440	430	267	
lowa	8	8	10	
Kansas	23	22	6	
Louisiana	52	46	51	
Missouri	69	67	68	
Montana	801	761	572	
New Mexico	524	525	383	
North Dakota	632	601	508	
Oklahoma	41	41	22	
Texas	1,101	1,074	921	
Utah	511	502	312	
Washington	96	94	92	
Wyoming	3,539	3,538	2,698	
	0,000	5,550	2,090	
<sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total	20,844	20,307	17,968	
ia Anthracite	70	77	73	
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	20,913	20,383	18,041	

subbituminous coal.

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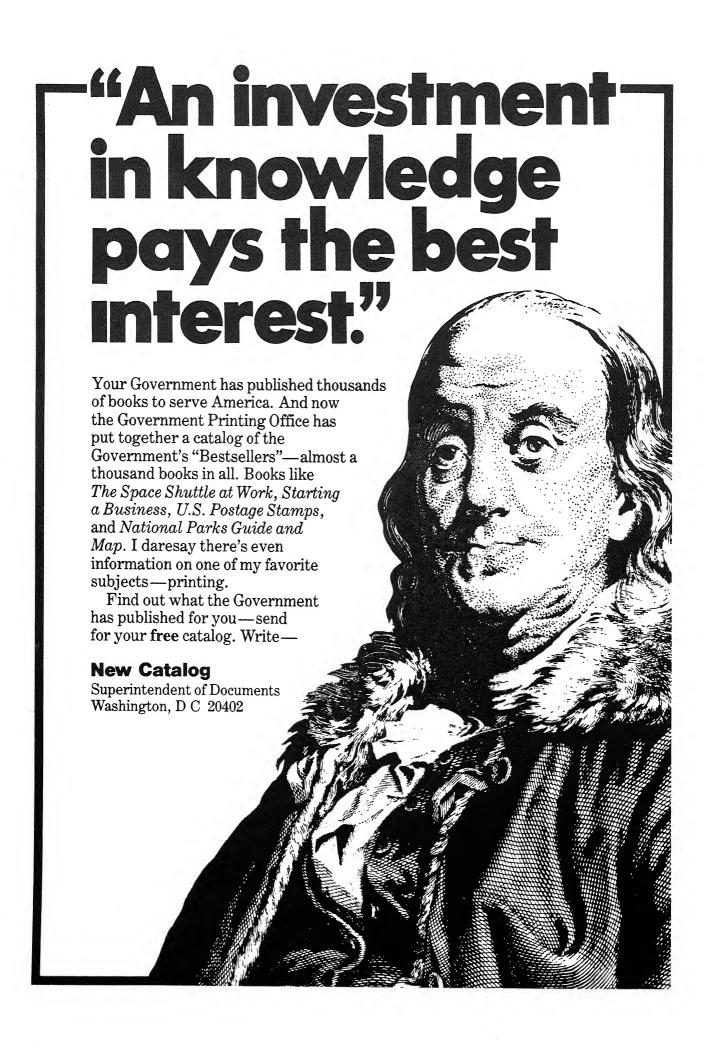
Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information on, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency ion reports.

## Coal Highlight

## U.S. Coal Statistics, January-September 1989

Million Short Ton	<u>Percentage Change</u> <u>S</u> <u>Versus Year Ago</u>
Coal	
Production       728.5         Exports       73.9         Imports       2.1         Receipts       652.8	+3.3 +7.6 +36.8 +3.9
Consumption Electric Utilities 571.8 Coke Plants 31.3 Other Industrial 57.4 Residential/Commercial. 4.2 Total 644.7	-0.1 -0.4 +2.3 -17.4 -0.1
Stocks (September 30) Electric Utilities 135.6 Coke Plants 3.7 Manufacturing Plants 7.8 Total Consumer 147.2 Producer/Distributor 28.9 Total	-5.0 +28.8 -9.3 -4.7 -8.0 -5.2
Coke	
Production       24.3         Exports       .7         Imports       2.2         Consumption       25.7         Producer/Distributor         Stocks (September 30)       1.8	+0.8 -8.2 +9.1 +1.8
Coal Prices Dollars P Short To	
Electric Utilities	-2.1 -0.6 -2.5 +0.7 +14.1

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